



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3731

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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 7817
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/090,506)	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: February 27, 2002)	Examiner: Uyen Ho
For: MILLING INSTRUMENTATION)	
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING)	
A SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of January 4, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.